

4. The method of claim 2, wherein said member is formed of metal and is soldered to said temple.

5. A kit for attaching a safety shield to a temple of a pair of eyeglasses, said kit comprising:

5 (a) a side shield having a longitudinally extending channel into which a longitudinally extending eyeglass temple may be inserted, said channel having an open lateral end through which said temple may be inserted and a supporting lateral wall against which said temple may be supported, said side shield further having an opening extending transverse to both said longitudinally extending channel and said supporting lateral wall;

15 (b) a member having a slot formed therein coupled to said temple; and

(c) a pin adapted to be inserted into both said opening and said slot so as to force said temple against said supporting wall of said channel and to create a force fit between said side shield and said temple when said temple is located in said channel.

6. The kit of claim 5, wherein said member is formed of synthetic material and said member is coupled to said temple.

25 7. The kit of claim 5, wherein said member is formed of metal and said member is soldered to said temple.

8. The kit of claim 5, wherein said member is rounded on respective sides.

9. The kit of claim 5, wherein said pin and said channel are formed of a deformable plastic material.

30 10. The kit of claim 5, wherein said pin has an insertion section adapted to be inserted into both said opening and said slot, an end of said insertion section being beveled to assist in the insertion of the insertion section into said opening and said slot.

35 11. The kit of claim 10, wherein the insertion section further has a detent formed thereon to create a snap fit between said insertion section and said side shield as said insertion section is inserted into said opening when said temple is located in said channel.

40 12. The kit of claim 5, wherein said pin is formed with a detent which enables said pin to be snap fit onto said side shields.

13. The kit of claim 5, wherein said pin is U-shaped.

45 14. The kit of claim 13, wherein said U-shaped pin has first and second legs adapted to straddle said temple.

15. The kit of claim 14, wherein a first one of said legs is beveled to assist the insertion of that leg into said opening and said slot.

50 16. The kit of claim 15, wherein a detent is formed on one of said legs.

17. The kit of claim 16, wherein said detent is formed on said first one of said legs.

55 18. The kit of claim 17, wherein said pin includes a pair of legs depending from a cross bar and wherein a detent is formed in one of said legs at a location adjacent said cross bar.

19. The kit of claim 5, wherein said slot is of a width approximately equal to the width of an insertion section of said pin.

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20. A method of attaching a side shield to a temple of an eyeglass frame, said temple having a recess formed therein, said method comprising the steps of:

- 5 placing said temple in a channel forming part of said side shield; and thereafter
- 10 creating a friction fit between said channel and said temple to prevent said side shield from moving relative to said temple.

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21. The method of claim 20, wherein said step of creating a friction fit between said channel and said temple comprises the step of causing relative movement between said channel and said recess.

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22. The method of claim 21, wherein said step of creating a friction fit between said channel and said temple comprises the step of inserting a pin into both an opening formed in said side shield and said recess.

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23. A method of attaching a side shield to a temple of an eyeglass frame, said method comprising the steps of:

- 30 (a) placing said temple in a channel forming part of said side shield; and thereafter
- 35 (b) inserting a pin into an opening formed in said side shield such that a friction fit is obtained between said temple and said channel.

40 24. The method of claim 23, wherein said temple extends along a longitudinal direction, said slot extending in a direction perpendicular to said longitudinal direction, said pin preventing said side shield from moving in said longitudinal direction.

50 25. The method of claim 24, wherein said member is formed of synthetic

material and said member is coupled to
said temple.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein
said member is formed of metal and is
soldered to said temple.

27. A kit for attaching a safety
shield to a temple of a pair of
eyeglasses, said temple having a recess
formed therein, said kit comprising: a
side shield having a channel into which
said temple may be inserted, said channel
defined by first and second spaced apart
walls and a third wall formed on said side
shield, said first and second walls having
at least one leg portion depending
therefrom, said at least one leg portion
adapted to force said temple against said
third wall of said channel and to create a
friction fit between said side shield and
said temple when said temple is disposed
in said channel.

28. A kit for attaching a safety
shield to a temple of a pair of
eyeglasses, said temple having a slot
formed therein, said kit comprising:

- (a) a side shield having a
longitudinally extending
channel into which a
longitudinally extending
eyeglass temple may be
inserted, said channel having
an open lateral end through
which said temple may be
inserted and a supporting
lateral wall against which
said temple may be supported,
said side shield further
having an opening extending
transverse to both said
longitudinally extending
channel and said supporting
lateral wall; and
- (b) a pin adapted to be inserted
into both said opening and
said slot so as to force said
temple against said supporting
wall of said channel and to

create a force fit between
said side shield and said
temple when said temple is
located in said channel.

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29. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said member is formed of synthetic
material and said member is coupled to
said temple.

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30. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin and said channel are formed of a
deformable plastic material.

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31. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin has an insertion section adapted
to be inserted into both said opening and
said slot, an end of said insertion
section being beveled to assist in the
insertion of the insertion section into
said opening and said slot.

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32. The kit of claim 31, wherein
the insertion section further has a detent
formed thereon to create a snap fit
between said insertion section and said
side shield as said insertion section is
inserted into said opening when said
temple is located in said channel.

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33. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin is formed with a detent which
enables said pin to be snap fit onto said
side shields.

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34. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said pin is U-shaped.

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35. The kit of claim 34, wherein
said U-shaped pin has first and second
legs adapted to straddle said temple.

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36. The kit of claim 35, wherein a
first one of said legs is beveled to
assist the insertion of that leg into said
opening and said slot.

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37. The kit of claim 36, wherein a
detent is formed on one of said legs.

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38. The kit of claim 37, wherein
said detent is formed on said first one of
said legs.

5 39. The kit of claim 38, wherein
said pin includes a pair of legs depending
from a cross bar and wherein a detent is
formed in one of said legs at a location
adjacent said cross bar.

10 40. The kit of claim 28, wherein
said slot is of a width approximately
equal to the width of an insertion section
of said pin.

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